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As part of the permitting process for hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities, Kansas Statute K.S.A. 65-3437(c) requires that the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment conduct a background investigation of the applicant. The financial, technical and management capabilities of the applicant are considered before review of the permit application can proceed. Our department may reject the permit application if we find that the applicant has a history of repeated violations of federal or state law.

We request your comments or any information concerning the following person and company. We are interested in knowing if this prospective permittee has a history of violations of environmental laws or regulations in your jurisdiction or have ever been involved in illegal waste management practices. Please contact us within thirty (30) days or we will assume that you have no pertinent information.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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